

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR NOTICES OF THE Park Methodist Episcopal Church

BROAD AND PARK ST., BLOOMFIELD, N. J.
Minister:
REV. JOHN OGDEN WINNER, M. A.
20 PARK STREET.

10.30 A. M. Preaching by Wesley Martin, formerly of Eighth Avenue Church, Newark.
7.45 P. M. No service in this church. Union Service in Westminster.

Saturday 3.00 P. M. Meeting in Parish House in the interest of boys. Delegates from the different Sunday-schools in town will be present and speakers from Newark.

6.00 P. M. Supper for delegates followed by addresses from prominent speakers from Newark.

Easter Sunday, 10.30 A. M. Easter Sermon by the pastor. Special music by choir, accompanied by Mrs. E. H. Markwith, soprano soloist of Orange.

12.00 M. Special Easter Exercises by Sunday-school. Address by Rev. George Whitehead. Full orchestra. Everybody welcome.

A Time to Get Together.

To THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:
Sir—The attendance and the enthusiasm manifested at the public meeting in the First Presbyterian Church on Saturday night of last week gave evidence of a popular interest in the approaching centennial celebration, and it needs but a steady course of discreet and consistent encouragement to push popular interest a step further and create popular enthusiasm in the project.

The plans for the celebration have evidently been definitely decided upon by the general committee, and a stepping stone to success is a popular acceptance and ratifying of the plans. There may be those who may feel some disappointment in not having their personal ideas accepted by the committee and embodied in the plans, but it is no time now to air personal grievances. As Judge Fort made clear Saturday night, the foundation stone of the Bloomfield spirit was the will of the majority, and that is the spirit that should prevail in the centennial celebration. The period of discussion of plans has passed, and the main duty now is to successfully carry out the plans decided on by the majority, and to have unity of action in so doing. Every number on the programme ought to be a grand success, the military parade, the unveiling of the monument, the school children's exercises, the banquet, the folk lore, the historic exhibit, the night carnival, constitute a momentous and magnificent category of events, each one in itself an entertainment.

It is only a little over two months now to the week of celebration, and they will be two busy months of preparation, and will tax the energies of the celebration committee. Optimism in the superlative degree should be the keynote for the next two months.

The spectacle is intended to attract the attention of several million people that reside within a twenty-mile radius of the country's metropolis, and visitors will expect that the people of Bloomfield will give them something worth traveling several miles to see, and it is incumbent upon the whole people, equally with the celebration committee, to see to it that no visitors to the town during centennial week go away disappointed.

The Glenwood Avenue Pavement.

To THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:

Sir—The action of the council in withdrawing its original resolution to pave Glenwood avenue with granite blocks laid in concrete foundation and substituting for it a resolution to pave the street with a patented pavement was obviously an acquiescence in the desire of a majority of the property owners along that part of the street to be improved. The request for the change was by petition.

There are times when the question of deciding upon the quality of an improvement should not be entirely dependent upon the expression of opinion or desire of a bare majority of the property owners directly affected. In the case of Glenwood avenue the motive for asking for a change was the saving of a few dollars in the cost of the improvement.

That motive should not have swayed the council from its first decision.

The character of the traffic on the street to be improved and the question of durability of the pavement were of more importance in determining the matter than the question of cost. The council, in its first resolution, selected the strongest, best and most durable pavement that could be applied to one of the chief business blocks of the town.

In departing from its original position

tion the council has laid itself open to a general assault from the proprietors of patented pavements of every description, and the council will be accused of favoritism in its adoption of any of the patented road prescriptions. The council should have made some investigation of the petition requesting a rescinding of the original resolution.

GOOD ROADS.

The Town Hall Agitation.

To THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:

Sir—I was much surprised to learn from reading THE CITIZEN of recent date that our enterprising and energetic townsman, H. C. Beck, the father of the new High School, had so far progressed in his agitation for a Town Hall for Bloomfield as to have his efforts recognized in a resolution adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Trade.

That resolution was a long forward step in the direction in which Mr. Beck is leading. There is not much doubt but what the majority of the people of the town are in accord with Mr. Beck's idea for a Town Hall, and approve of his agitation of the matter.

The taxpayer, however, will have several important questions that will require a satisfactory answer before placing his final stamp of approval upon the project. The paramount question is as to the cost of the proposed building, and an equally important question is, "Will it prove a measure of economy?" A secondary question is that of location and that is one over which a diversity of opinion is likely to be manifested with a degree of warmth.

I have not heard, and do not suppose, that Mr. Beck has any particular site in mind as the most suitable for the proposed building.

There are a number of important matters in connection with a Town Hall project that need thorough ventilation before embarking upon, and as friend Beck seems to be the pioneer in the movement, it is up to him to answer the question, "Will it pay?" and to accompany his answer with convincing proof to that end.

READER.

Colonel Roosevelt Coming.

The announcement that Theodore Roosevelt will come to New Jersey in the near future and deliver an address in Newark has brought joy to the hearts of that element of the Republican party which is backing the public party for a third term. His appearance there is to be during the week of April 8, at the Symphony Auditorium. The announcement was made by Borden D. Whiting at a meeting over which he presided at the headquarters of the Progressive Republican League on last Friday night. Mr. Whiting said the Roosevelt meeting would probably be on the night of April 11.

Glorious News

comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It's an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cts. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.—Adv.

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The Centre Paving.

In considering improvements at the business centre of the town, the council should aim at a uniformity in the character of the work and not take any step in the way of doing any work there until a final decision had been reached in the matter of the quality of the pavement to be used. It is perhaps a good plan to give all road builders an opportunity to present their several claims and show their goods, but action should be deferred until a thorough investigation had been made. The property owners concerned are of course entitled to consideration in the matter, and their views and opinions should be invited, but it is not necessary to assume that the property owners should decide in the matter. The improvement of the business centre is a matter that affects the whole town, and it is a work that should be done in a way to reflect credit on the town and promote its business interests.

Patch-work should be avoided by all means, and but one kind of pavement should be used, and it should be one of good appearance and durability.

May Condemn Hinck's Plot.

Recommendations which, if adopted, would make a public park out of the site on which it is proposed to locate an Imhoff disposal plant by Montclair, Orange and East Orange was made at a dinner held Thursday night under the auspices of the Men's League of the Belleville Reformed Church.

Resolutions were passed which recommended to the Belleville Town Council that action be taken to condemn the land in the Soho section and then purchase it for a public park for Belleville. Copies of the resolution will be sent to the council and the Belleville Board of Trade.

The resolutions go on to state that if a disposal plant is located on the proposed site that the development of that section of Belleville would be materially hampered and that it would be a detriment in general to the interests of the town. They say that there is no law adequate to meet the situation, and condemnation proceedings is a good resolution.

Basket-Ball.

The Watessing Basketball Association played the last regular game of their schedule Thursday night, defeating Park M. E. Church 40-13.

The game, which was played on the Park Church court, was the second between the teams, both of which were won by Watessing. The Watessing team went into the game minus the services of Edward Cook, their crack centre, who is out with a sprained hand. As a result, the team work which had been built around Cook was not in evidence in the first half. Neither team located the basket very well, and the call of time showed Watessing 14, Park M. E. Church 7.

In the second half Watessing came to life, literally running away from their opponents, and won easily 40-13. The feature was the work of Cohn and R. Cook.

To-night Watessing closes its season at home with a Freak Athletic Meet. There will be two games of basketball, one between the fat men and lean men, and a game between the "Ladies' Aid Society" and "Suffragettes." There will also be a tug-of-war with other amusing entries. Walter Ellor will captain the "Fats," while the "Leans" are headed by Charles K. Ferguson. The players in the other game will be attired in skirts.

Base-Ball.

The Broughton Chapel Baseball Club will be represented on the diamond this year by a strong light semi-professional team. The management is now booking games with some of the fastest teams in and around Newark, and also the team will travel and play such teams as Mendham, Plainfield and Norwood.

The grounds at Bay avenue are now being put in shape for the opening game with the Whirlwind A. C. of Newark, and this opening game should prove one of the best of the year. For April 27, the management has booked the North Reformed Mission team of East Newark, runners up in the Newark Church League last year.

One of the best games of the year should result on May 4, when the Central Methodist Church team, champions of Newark Church League, will play on the Bay avenue grounds.

A Runaway.

There was an exciting runaway on Broad street yesterday morning when the water department horse got away from its driver and dashed up Broad street to Liberty street and was brought to halt on the Seminary grounds on Liberty street, when the wheels of the wagon collapsed. The horse and wagon was in front of Delhagen's harness store and the driver was holding it with a rope around its neck, while Superintendent Rawson was in the harness shop getting some repairs made to the bridle. The horse took fright and broke away from the driver and dashed across Broad street, narrowly escaping collision with John Rassbach's wagon. Near the corner of Liberty and Broad street a woman escaped being knocked down by getting behind a tree. The only damage resulting from the runaway was to the wagon.

Against Mosquito Commission.

The "Essex County Mosquito Extermination Commission," although named by Chief Justice Gummers yesterday, may be legislated out of office before the members thereof have an opportunity even to organize.

A repealer to the county mosquito extermination law recently enacted was introduced by Senator Leavitt of Mercer, at the instance of the Trenton City Commission, and passed the Senate Thursday. It is now up to the House with favorable chance of passage.



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RESOURCES.

Bonds and Mortgages,	\$408,600.00
Bonds and Securities,	887,476.93
Loans on Collateral,	22,100.00
Notes and Bills purchased,	307,140.48
Cash on hand and in banks,	131,040.00
Banking-house, Furniture and Fixtures,	60,612.77
Safe Deposit Department,	11,000.00
Interest accrued receivable,	26,059.96
Overdrafts,	19.83
	\$1,854,049.97

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock (paid in),	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, earned,	145,060.95
Due Depositors,	1,605,039.02
Interest accrued payable,	3,950.00
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